



A RESOLUTION 05- 1 -0411 BY FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN APPROPRIATE CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES TO UNDERWRITE BONDS TO REFUND PREVIOUSLY ISSUED ANNUAL GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE GEORGIA CONSTITUTION AND BONDS AUTHORIZED BY REFERENDUM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Whereas, the City of Atlanta, Georgia (the "City") issues General Obligation Bonds in the amount of \$ 4 million on an annual basis to fund various capital projects, as provided by an amendment to the Georgia Constitution, 1968 GA. LAWS P. 1586; and

Whereas, the City of Atlanta, Georgia (the "City") issues School Bonds on behalf of the Atlanta Public Schools in the amount of \$ 4 million on an annual basis to fund school projects, as provided by an amendment to the Georgia Constitution, 1968 GA. LAWS P. 1589; and

Whereas, from time to time the City has issued bonds authorized by voter referendum to improve infrastructure and for transportation enhancements throughout the City; and

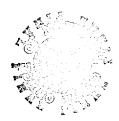
Whereas, UBS Financial Services has presented a proposal to the City to refund a portion of this outstanding indebtedness and produce a significant debt service savings; and

Whereas, it is good policy to recognize qualified firms which present viable funding proposals to the City; and

Whereas, the Chief Financial Officer recommends that the City engage in this refunding transaction as a prudent financial management measure; and

Whereas, it is necessary for the City to enter into an appropriate agreement with the recommended investment bankers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that the Mayor or her designee be and is hereby authorized to execute an agreement for investment banking services in connection with the issuance of up to \$110 million in General Obligation Refunding bonds with UBS Financial Services.



BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the fees for investment banking services shall be paid to UBS Financial Services and any co-managers from proceeds at the closing of the transaction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer is authorized, after consultation with the lead underwriter, to identify additional members of the underwriting team which could include local and minority co-managers, to serve so long as the selected firms have been pre-qualified by the City of Atlanta as senior managers or co-managers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare an appropriate contractual agreement and to approve same as to form for execution by the Mayor.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this agreement shall not become binding on the City and the City shall not incur any liability upon same until such agreement has been executed by the Mayor and delivered to the contracting party.

Jaugher Johnson

ADOPTED by the Council **APPROVED** by the Mayor

March 7, 2005 March 15, 2005

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